

Blue Bicentennial Marker Texts
Cambridge Historical Commission
October 1995

1. Aaron Hill House, 17 Brown St.

AARON HILL HOUSE

HOME OF AARON HILL, FIRST CHURCH DEACON
AND PROMINENT SELECTMAN
MOVED FROM BRATTLE STREET IN 1867
1754

2. Abraham Watson House, 181-183 Sherman St.

ABRAHAM WATSON HOUSE

HOME OF ABRAHAM WATSON OF THE COMMITTEE OF
CORRESPONDENCE AND PROVINCIAL CONGRESS
MOVED FROM MASSACHUSETTS AVE 1847
1751

3. Barry's Corner, Rindge Ave. & Rice St.

BARRY'S CORNER

SITE OF THE CLUB ORGANIZED BY JACK BARRY
WHOSE MEMBER TIP O'NEILL REPRESENTED
NORTH CAMBRIDGE IN THE LEGISLATURE
AND THE US CONGRESS
FROM 1937 TO 1986

4. Bartlett House, 165 Brattle St.

BARTLETT HOUSE

BUILT FOR JOHN BARTLETT, BOOKSELLER
AND AUTHOR OF FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS
1873

5. Blue Anchor Tavern, 9-15 Boylston St.

BLUE ANCHOR TAVERN

SITE OF THE FAMOUS TAVERN
WHERE CAMBRIDGE SELECTMEN MET
THE BRITISH GENERAL BURGoyNE
WAS BRIEFLY IMPRISONED IN 1777

6. Brattle House, 42 Brattle St.

BRATTLE HOUSE

HOME OF TORY GENERAL BRATTLE UNTIL 1774
QUARTERS OF GENERAL THOMAS MIFFLIN
COMMISSARY OF THE AMERICAN ARMY
1775-1776
1727

7. Brick Manufacturing, Rindge Ave. at Jefferson Park Apartments

BRICK MANUFACTURING

MANY CLAY PITS IN THIS VICINITY
SUPPLIED LOCAL KILNS FOR 250 YRS

8. Cambridge Athenaeum, Mass. Ave. & Pleasant St.

CAMBRIDGE ATHENAEUM

SITE OF A PRIVATE LIBRARY THAT BECAME
CAMBRIDGE'S FIRST CITY HALL 1854-1890
LATER HOME OF THE PROSPECT UNION
1851-1922

9. Cambridge City Hall, 795 Mass. Ave

CAMBRIDGE CITY HALL

GIFT OF FREDERICK HASTINGS RINDGE
CALIFORNIA PHILANTHROPIST BORN IN CAMBRIDGE
DESIGNED BY LONGFELLOW, ALDEN & HARLOW
IN THE STYLE OF H.H. RICHARDSON
1889

10. Cambridge Public Library, 449 Broadway

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

GIFT OF FREDERICK HASTINGS RINDGE
CALIFORNIA PHILANTHROPIST BORN IN CAMBRIDGE
DESIGNED BY VAN BRUNT & HOWE
IN THE STYLE OF H. H. RICHARDSON
1888

11. Captain John Bonner, E. side of Dunster St. near SW corner of indoor athletic building

CAPTAIN JOHN BONNER

THE NOTED NAVIGATOR AND SHIP DESIGNER
AN EARLY CARTOGRAPHER OF BOSTON
LIVED IN A HOUSE ON THIS SITE
FROM 1690 TO 1705

12. Clark's Observatory, 300 Sidney St.

CLARK'S OBSERVATORY

ALVAN CLARK & SONS MANUFACTURED
WORLD FAMOUS TELESCOPES IN A
SMALL FACTORY ON THIS SITE
FROM 1860 TO 1933

13. Cooper-Frost-Austin House, 21 Linnaean St.

COOPER-FROST-AUSTIN HOUSE

BUILT BY SAMUEL COOPER, SELECTMAN & DEACON
AT THE NORTH END OF THE COW COMMON
THE OLDEST HOUSE IN CAMBRIDGE
1690

14. Daniel Watson House, 30 Elmwood Ave.

DANIEL WATSON HOUSE

HOME OF DANIEL WATSON, PATRIOT
MOVED FROM MASSACHUSETTS AVE 1965
1757

15. Davenport Car Manufactory, 708 Main St.

DAVENPORT CAR MANUFACTORY

SITE OF THE FACTORY OF CHARLES DAVENPORT
PIONEER OF RAILROAD CAR DEVELOPMENT
BUILDER OF CARRIAGES AND STAGES
1832-1857

16. Davenport Tavern, 1991 Mass. Ave.

DAVENPORT TAVERN

LORD PERCY'S REINFORCEMENTS
PAUSED AT A COUNTRY TAVERN HERE
ON THE WAY TO LEXINGTON
APRIL 9 1775

17. Dexter Pratt House, 54 Brattle St.

DEXTER PRATT HOUSE

HOME OF DEXTER PRATT
THE "VILLAGE BLACKSMITH"
IMMORTALIZED BY LONGFELLOW
1808

18. e.e. cummings, 104 Irving St.

e.e. cummings

BIRTHPLACE OF THE POET AND PRINTER
WHO WROTE OF " THE CAMBRIDGE LADIES
WHO LIVE IN FURNISHED SOULS"
1894-1962

19. Elmwood, 33 Elmwood Ave.

ELMWOOD

BUILT BY LOYALIST THOMAS OLIVER
RESIDENCE OF VICE PRESIDENT ELBRIDGE GERRY
LIFELONG HOME OF THE POET
JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL (1819-1891)
1767

20. First Business Telephone, Fresh Pond, (Cambridge Water Department)

FIRST BUSINESS TELEPHONE

THE FIRST BUSINESS TELEPHONE IN THE U.S.
LINKED THE CAMBRIDGE WATER BOARD TO THE
PUMPING STATION AT FRESH POND
1877

21. First Cambridge Newspaper, 636 Mass. Ave.

FIRST CAMBRIDGE NEWSPAPER

THE CAMBRIDGE CHRONICLE BEGAN PUBLICATION
OVER A STORE ON THIS SITE IN 1846

22. First Church, Congregational, 11 Garden St.

FIRST CHURCH, CONGREGATIONAL

ONE OF THE TWO OLDEST CONGREGATIONS
IN CAMBRIDGE FOUNDED 1632
WEATHERCOCK BY SHEM PROWNE, 1721
1870

23. First Middlesex County Jail, 104 Mt. Auburn St., Winthrop St. face

FIRST MIDDLESEX COUNTY JAIL

THE JAIL WHICH STOOD HERE UNTIL 1816
HELD PERSONS SUSPECTED OF WITCHCRAFT
DURING THE TRIALS OF 1692
1672

24. First Town Hall, Norfolk & Harvard St. (St. Mary's Church)

FIRST TOWN HALL

CAMBRIDGE TOWN OFFICES WERE MOVED FROM THE
FOURTH MEETING HOUSE IN HARVARD SQUARE
TO A BUILDING ON THIS SITE
DESIGNED BY ASHER BENJAMIN
1832-1853

25. Fort # 1, Putnam Ave. OR 857 Memorial Drive

FORT #1

SITE OF A FORTIFICATION ERECTED TO PROTECT
THE PATRIOT ENCAMPMENT FROM ATTACK
BY THE BRITISH ARMY

26. Frederick Hastings Rindge, 73 Thorndike St.

FREDERICK HASTINGS RINDGE

BIRTHPLACE OF THE CALIFORNIA PHILANTHROPIST
WHO GAVE CAMBRIDGE ITS PUBLIC LIBRARY,
CITY HALL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL
1857-1905

27. Fresh Pond Hotel, 234 Lakeview Ave.

FRESH POND HOTEL

BUILT BY JACOB WYETH AT KINGSLEY PARK
AS A SUMMER RESORT ON FRESH POND
MOVED TO LAKEVIEW AVE IN 1892
1796

28. Harry Ellis Dickson, 254 Western Ave.

HARRY ELLIS DICKSON

BIRTHPLACE OF FIRST VIOLINIST AND CONDUCTOR
FOUNDER BOSTON SYMPHONY YOUTH CONCERTS
ASSOCIATE CONDUCTOR OF THE BOSTON POPS
1908-

29. Harvard Botanic Gardens House, 88 Garden St.

HARVARD BOTANIC GARDENS HOUSE

OCCUPIED BY PROFESSORS OF NATURAL HISTORY
FROM WILLIAM PECK, FOUNDER OF THE GARDENS
TO THE BOTANIST ASA GRAY (1810-1888)
ITHIEL TOWN, ARCHITECT
1810

30. Harvard Branch Railroad, Cambridge Street, near Littauer Hall

HARVARD BRANCH RAILROAD

STEAM TRAINS RAN TO BOSTON VIA SOMERVILLE
FROM A STATION ON THIS SITE
BETWEEN 1849 AND 1855

31. Henderson Carriage Repository, 2067-2089 Mass Ave.

HENDERSON CARRIAGE REPOSITORY

ERECTED BY ROBERT AND JOHN HENDERSON
FOR DISPLAY AND SEASONAL STORAGE OF
CARRIAGES AND SLEIGHS BUILT IN
THEIR FACTORY
1892

32. Henry F.B. Gilbert, 12 Ellery St.

HENRY F.B. GILBERT

AMERICAN COMPOSER HENRY F.B. GILBERT
EARLY USER OF NATIVE AND BLACK AMERICAN
THEMES IN CONTEMPORARY MUSIC
LIVED IN A HOUSE ON THIS SITE
1868-1928

33. Henry Vassal House, 94 Brattle St.

HENRY VASSAL HOUSE

HOME OF TORY HENRY VASSALL
CONTINENTAL ARMY MEDICAL HEADQUARTERS
THE TRAITOR DR. BENJAMIN CHURCH WAS
HELD PRISONER HERE IN 1775
17th C; 1746

34. Hiram Sands House, 22 Putnam Ave.

HIRAM SANDS HOUSE

BUILT BY THE SECOND OF THREE
GENERATIONS OF CAMBRIDGE BRICKMAKERS
FROM CLAY DUG IN THIS VICINITY
1848

35. Hooper-Lee-Nichols House, 159 Brattle St.

HOOPER-LEE-NICHOLS HOUSE

BUILT BY PHYSICIAN RICHARD HOOPER
HOME OF JOSEPH LEE, MANDAMUS COUNCILLOR
AND A FOUNDER OF CHRIST CHURCH
LATER HOME OF GEORGE NICHOLS
1685

36. Hovey's Tavern, 405 Mass. Ave.

HOVEY'S TAVERN

COMMERCIAL FOCUS OF EARLY CAMBRIDGEPORT
MEETING PLACE OF THE AMICABLE LODGE
OLDEST MASONIC BODY IN CAMBRIDGE
1802-1828

37. Howard Industrial School, 380 Putnam Ave., Pleasant St. side

HOWARD INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

SITE OF SCHOOL OPENED IN 1866 TO PROVIDE
SHELTER, ASSISTANCE AND EMPLOYMENT
FOR NEWLY FREED SLAVES

38. A.H. Davenport/Irving & Casson, 7 Thorndike St.

IRVING & CASSON - A.H.DAVENPORT

MANUFACTURERS OF FURNITURE AND FIXTURES
FOR THE LEADING ARCHITECTS OF THE PERIOD,
INCLUDING H.H. RICHARDSON
THE TWO FIRMS WERE ERECTED IN 1914
1880-1972

39. Isaac Greenwood, 12 Hawthorne St.

ISAAC GREENWOOD

FIRST HOLLIS PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS
& NATURAL HISTORY AT HARVARD COLLEGE
LIVED IN A HOUSE ON THIS SITE
FROM 1727-1737
1702-1745

40. James B. Barnes House, 109 Hampshire St.

JAMES B. BARNES HOUSE

BUILT FOR AN ENGLISH GLASSMAKER
EMPLOYED BY THE NEW ENGLAND GLASS COMPANY
MOVED FROM EAST CAMBRIDGE IN 1984
1824

41. James D. Green House, 96 Thorndike St.

JAMES D. GREEN HOUSE

HOME OF JAMES D. GREEN (1798-1882)
FIRST MAYOR OF CAMBRIDGE, 1846-1847
AND UNITARIAN MINISTER
1826

42. James Family, 20 Quincy St. (Harvard Faculty Club)

JAMES FAMILY

PHILOSOPHER WILLIAM JAMES (1842-1910)
NOVELIST HENRY JAMES (1843-1916)
DIARIST ALICE JAMES (1848-1892)
LIVED IN A HOUSE ON THIS SITE
FROM 1868-1882

43. John P. Squire Company, Gore St. opposite Seventh

JOHN P. SQUIRE COMPANY

SQUIRE'S SLAUGHTERHOUSE COVERED
TWO BLOCKS AND EMPLOYED MORE THAN 1000
THE LARGEST CAMBRIDGE EMPLOYER OF ITS TIME
1865

44. Judge Samuel Danforth, 24-26 Dunster St.

JUDGE SAMUEL DANFORTH

THE CAMBRIDGE SCHOOLMASTER FROM 1719 TO 1730
GOVERNOR'S COUNCILLOR FROM 1739-1774
A MANDAMUS COUNCILLOR IN 1774
LIVED IN A HOUSE ON THIS SITE
1696-1777

45. Justin Winsor House, 74 Sparks St.

JUSTIN WINSOR HOUSE

HOME FROM 1885 TO 1897 OF THE LIBRARIAN
AND HISTORIAN, EDITOR OF THE
MEMORIAL HISTORY OF BOSTON (1880)
1831-1897

46. Kennedy Steam Bakery, 410 Mass. Ave.

KENNEDY STEAM BAKERY

SITE OF A FIRM FOUNDED IN 1839
ONCE FAMOUS FOR KENNEDY'S BISCUITS
1875

47. Kidder-Sargent House, 146 Rindge Ave.

KIDDER-SARGENT HOUSE

THE NATHANIEL KIDDER FARM WAS SUBDIVIDED BY
SOLOMON SARGENT IN THE 1840'S TO BECOME
THE IRISH NEIGHBORHOOD OF DUBLIN
OLDEST NORTH CAMBRIDGE HOUSE
ON ITS ORIGINAL SITE
1792

48. The Larches, 22 Larch Rd.

THE LARCHES

SUMMER HOME OF SALEM MERCHANT WILLIAM GRAY
LONG A RESIDENCE OF THE TUDOR FAMILY
MOVED FROM BRATTLE ST. IN 1915
1808

49. Lechmere Point Corporation Houses, 25 Third St.

LECHMERE POINT CORPORATION HOUSES

THE OLDEST BUILDINGS IN EAST CAMBRIDGE AND THE
ONLY REMAINING HOUSES BUILT BY THE
LECHMERE POINT CORPORATION

50. Lois Lilley Howe, 6 Appleton St.

LOIS LILLEY HOWE

HOME OF AMERICA'S FIRST WOMAN ARCHITECT
FROM 1889 TO 1964
HOME WAS AN EARLY PRACTITIONER
OF THE COLONIAL REVIVAL STYLE
1864-1964

51. Louis and Elizabeth Agassiz, 36 Quincy St.

LOUIS AND ELIZABETH AGASSIZ

SWISS NATURALIST LOUIS AGASSIZ (1807-1873) AND
ELIZABETH CABOT CARY AGASSIZ (1822-1907)
FIRST PRESIDENT OF RADCLIFFE COLLEGE,
LIVED IN A HOUSE ON THIS SITE
FROM 1854-1907

52. Margaret Fuller House, 71 Cherry St.

MARGARET FULLER HOUSE

BIRTHPLACE OF MARGARET FULLER (1810-1850)
PROPONENT OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS
AUTHOR AND TRANSCENDENTALIST
1807

53. Maria Louise Baldwin, 194-196 Prospect St.

MARIA LOUISE BALDWIN

MARIA BALDWIN, TEACHER AND
PRINCIPAL OF THE AGASSIZ SCHOOL
1ST BLACK WOMAN PRINCIPAL IN MASS.
LIVED HERE FROM 1893-1905
1856-1922

54. Marketplace, Boylston & Mt. Auburn St.

MARKETPLACE

SITE OF THE MARKETPLACE OF NEWTOWNE
ONE OF THE FOUR COLONIAL MARKET TOWNS
DEDICATED A PARK IN 1834
1635

55. Mason & Hamlin Company, 162 Broadway

MASON & HAMLIN COMPANY

MELODEONS, ORGANS, AND PIANOS
WERE MANUFACTURED ON THIS SITE
FROM 1874 TO 1925

56. Meigs' Experimental Railway, 12 Sciarappa St./221 O'Brien Hwy

MEIGS' EXPERIMENTAL RAILWAY

JOSEPH V. MEIGS, INVENTOR AND ENTREPRENEUR
SUCCESSFULLY TESTED HERE A STEAM POWERED
ELEVATED MONORAIL TRAIN INTENDED
FOR RAPID USE IN BOSTON
1886

57. Melusina Fay Pierce, 10 Arrow St.

MELUSINA FAY PIERCE

EARLY FEMINIST AND FOUNDER OF THE
COOPERATIVE HOUSEKEEPING ASSOCIATION
AN 1870 EXPERIMENT IN COOPERATIVE LIVING
1836-1923

58. Middlesex County Courthouse, Third St.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COURTHOUSE

BUILT FOR THE COUNTY BY THE LECHMERE POINT
CORPORATION, CHARLES BULFINCH, ARCHITECT
RECONSTRUCTED IN 1848 BY AMMI B. YOUNG
AND IN 1898-1901 BY OLIN B. CUTTER
1814

59. Munroe House, 8 Willard St.

MUNROE HOUSE

HOME OF JAMES MUNROE, BLACKSMITH
AND DEACON OF FIRST CHURCH
MOVED FROM BRATTLE STREET IN 1908
1765

60. New England Glass Company, 165 Msgr. O'Brien Hwy

NEW ENGLAND GLASS COMPANY

SITE OF LARGEST EARLY FACTORY IN CAMBRIDGE
PIONEER INDUSTRIAL PRODUCER OF GLASS
1818-1888

61. Old Burying Ground, Harvard Square

OLD BURYING GROUND

BURIAL PLACE OF EARLY SETTLERS
TORY LANDOWNERS AND SLAVES
REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS
PRESIDENTS OF HARVARD
AND PROMINENT MEN OF CAMBRIDGE

62. Old Courthouse, 1400 Mass. Ave.

OLD COURTHOUSE

SITE OF FOUR CAMBRIDGE COURTHOUSES
HERE PATRIOTS FORCED JUDGES DANFORTH
AND LEE TO RESIGN FROM THE KING'S
MANDAMUS COUNCIL IN 1774
1750

63. Old Milestone, At Old Burying Ground, Harvard Square

OLD MILESTONE

MARKING TWO EARLY ROUTES TO BOSTON
FIRST THROUGH BRIGHTON AND ROXBURY
LATER VIA THE WEST BOSTON BRIDGE
OPENED IN 1794
1734

64. Old Stone Wall, Winthrop St.

OLD STONE WALL

THIS RETAINING WALL OF ROXBURY PUDDINGSTONE
AND SOMERVILLE LEDGESTONE WAS BUILT
TO DIVIDE THE HOUSE LOTS ABOVE
FROM THE TOWN WHARF BELOW
17th CENTURY

65. Oldest Church in East Cambridge, 99 Third St.

OLDEST CHURCH IN EAST CAMBRIDGE

ERECTED BY THE THIRD CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY
EARLY MINISTER JAMES D. GREEN ELECTED
FIRST MAYOR OF CAMBRIDGE, 1846
BECAME HOLY CROSS NATIONAL
CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1940
1827

66. Oliver Hastings House, 99 Brattle St.

OLIVER HASTINGS

HOME OF OLIVER HASTINGS, CAMBRIDGE BUILDER
OCCUPIED BY BISHOP WILLIAM LAWRENCE
EPISCOPAL THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL
1844

67. Opposition House, 2-4 HANCOCK PLACE

OPPOSITION HOUSE

"SET UP DURING THE NIGHT BY A PARTY OF
GENTLEMEN TO PREVENT A ROAD BEING MADE
FROM THE CAUSEWAY TO THE COLLEGES"
DESPITE OBJECTIONS HARVARD STREET
WAS OPENED IN 1808
1807

68. Porter's Cattle Market Hotel, 1974-1976 Mass. Ave.

PORTER'S CATTLE MARKET HOTEL

THE CENTER OF NORTH CAMBRIDGE LIFE
NAMESAKE OF PORTER SQUARE
AND THE PORTERHOUSE STEAK
1833-1909

69. Prof. John Winthrop, 93 Mt. Auburn St.

PROF. JOHN WINTHROP

THE GREATEST AMERICAN MATHEMATICIAN
AND PHILOSOPHER OF HIS TIME
A FELLOW OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY
LIVED HERE FROM 1746-1779
1714-1779

70. Quality Row, 83 Third St.

QUALITY ROW

THESE SUBSTANTIAL HOUSES ON THIRD STREET
WERE BUILT FOR WEALTHY OWNERS GIVING
THE STREET ITS POPULAR NAME
1860

71. Registry of Deeds, Cambridge & Third St.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS

ONE OF THE FINEST NEO-CLASSICAL BUILDINGS
IN MASSACHUSETTS, ESPECIALLY NOTED
FOR ITS FINE BRICK COLUMNS
OLIN B. CUTTER, ARCHITECT
1898

72. Lucius R. Paige, 296 Washington St.

LUCIUS R. PAGE

HOME OF THE CAMBRIDGE HISTORIAN
AND AUTHOR OF THE DEFINITIVE
HISTORY OF CAMBRIDGE (1877)
1802-1896

73. Revolutionary Earthworks, 393 Broadway

REVOLUTIONARY EARTHWORKS

SITE OF A FORTIFICATION ERECTED TO PROTECT
THE PATRIOT ENCAMPMENT FROM ATTACK
BY THE BRITISH ARMY
1775

74. Revolutionary Soldiers, Old Burying Ground, Harvard Square

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS

BLACK SOLDIERS OF THE CONTINENTAL ARMY
CATO STEDMAN AND NEPTUNE FROST
ARE BURIED IN THIS GROUND

75. Richard Henry Dana, Jr., 257 Green St.

RICHARD HENRY DANA, JR.

DANA, LAWYER FOR FUGITIVE SLAVES,
AUTHOR OF TWO YEARS BEFORE THE MAST,
AND DEFENDER OF SAILORS' RIGHTS
WAS BORN ON THIS SITE
1815-1882

76. Robert Frost, 35 Brewster St.

ROBERT FROST

HOME OF THE POET ROBERT FROST
FOR THE LAST TWO DECADES OF HIS LIFE
1874-1963

77. Ruggles-Fayerweather House, 175 Brattle St.

RUGGLES-FAYERWEATHER HOUSE

HOME OF TORY GEORGE RUGGLES 1764-1774
THEN OF PATRIOT THOMAS FAYERWEATHER
A HOSPITAL AFTER BUNKER HILL
1764

78. St. John's Literary Institute, 277 Cambridge St.

ST. JOHN'S LITERARY INSTITUTE

SITE OF CATHOLIC FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION
THAT AIDED IRISH IMMIGRANTS AND
FIGURED PROMINENTLY
IN EAST CAMB. LIFE
1863-1920

79. Sarah Colburn House, 7 Dana St.

SARAH COLBURN HOUSE

FINEST CAMBRIDGE EXAMPLE OF THE
GOTHIC REVIVAL STYLE
BUILT BY HOUSEWRIGHT NATHANIEL A. VIRGIN
1841

80. Simon and Anne Bradstreet, 1380 Mass. Ave.

SIMON AND ANNE BRADSTREET

SITE OF THE EARLY HOME OF A FOUNDER
OF CAMBRIDGE (1603-1672) AND HIS WIFE
THE POET (1612-1672) WHO WAS THE
FIRST AMERICAN WOMAN WRITER

81. Soap Manufacturing, Valentine at Pearl St.

SOAP MANUFACTURING

SOAPMAKING BEGAN IN CAMBRIDGE IN 1804
SEVERAL FAMOUS FIRMS CONTINUED
NEAR THIS SITE FOR 150 YEARS

82. Soap Workers' Cottages, 5-7 Cottage & 101 Pearl St.

SOAP WORKERS' COTTAGES

ERECTED BY CHARLES VALENTINE
PIONEER CAMBRIDGE SOAP MANUFACTURER
SOLE EXAMPLE OF FACTORY HOUSING
IN CAMBRIDGE
1835

83. Stedman House, 17 South St.

STEDMAN HOUSE

ERECTED ABOVE SAMUEL STEDMAN'S ICE CELLAR
FROM WHICH FRESH POND ICE WAS SHIPPED
OVER MANNING'S WHARF
1862

84. Stoughton House, 90 Brattle St.

STOUGHTON HOUSE

DESIGNED BY ARCHITECT H.H. RICHARDSON
FOREMOST EXAMPLE OF THE SHINGLE STYLE
BUILT FOR MRS. EDWIN STOUGHTON
HOME OF HISTORIAN JOHN FISKE
1883

85. T.S. Eliot, 16 Ash St.

T.S. ELIOT

THE AMERICAN-BORN ENGLISH POET,
PLAYWRIGHT AND CRITIC
LIVED HERE IN 1913 AND 1914
WHILE TEACHING AT HARVARD
1888-1965

86. Thomas Dowse House, 633 Mass. Ave.

THOMAS DOWSE HOUSE

BUILT FOR THOMAS DOWSE, TANNER
BIBLIOPHILE AND BENEFACTOR OF THE
CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY
1814

87. Thomas Graves House, 67 Spring St.

THOMAS GRAVES HOUSE

SITE OF THE FIRST HOUSE BUILT IN CAMBRIDGE
THOMAS GRAVES SURVEYOR OF CHARLESTOWN
WAS GIVEN LAND AND A HOUSE
FOR HIS WORK
1631

88. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, 29 Buckingham St.

THOMAS WENTWORTH HIGGINSON

HOME OF THE ABOLITIONIST, AUTHOR & REFORMER
COLONEL OF THE FIRST BLACK REGIMENT
OF THE UNION ARMY
1823-1911

89. Tory Row, Brattle Street at Craigie, Mason, Elmwood and Fresh Pond Pkwy. (four markers)

TORY ROW

WEALTHY FAMILIES LOYAL TO THE CROWN
LIVED ALONG BRATTLE STREET
BEFORE THE REVOLUTION

90. Town Spring, 38 Brattle St.

TOWN SPRING

"FOR THE USE OF MAN
AND WATERING OF CATTLE"
ESTABLISHED IN 1641

91. Treadwell-Sparks House, 21 Kirkland St.

TREADWELL-SPARKS HOUSE

BUILT BY DANIEL TREADWELL, INVENTOR
LATER HOME OF JARED SPARKS, PRESIDENT
OF HARVARD COLLEGE 1849-1853
MOVED TO THIS SITE 1968
1838

92. Tudor Ice Company, 650 Concord Ave.

TUDOR ICE COMPANY

THE SEASONAL INDUSTRY OF FRESH POND
SUPPLIED FREDERIC TUDOR'S COMPANY
WITH ICE FOR THE CARIBBEAN, INDIA
SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE

93. Union Railway Car Barn, 613-621 Cambridge St.

UNION RAILWAY CAR BARN

ERECTED BY THE UNION RAILWAY COMPANY
FOR HORSES AND CARS SERVING THE ROUTE
BETWEEN HARVARD SQUARE AND BOSTON
1869

94. Vassal-Craigie-Longfellow House, 105 Brattle St.

VASSAL-CRAIGIE-LONGFELLOW HOUSE

BUILT BY TORY JOHN VASSALL
HEADQUARTERS OF GENERAL WASHINGTON
HOME OF HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW
NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE 1974
1759

95. Washington Allston's Studio, 21 Magazine St.

WASHINGTON ALLSTON'S STUDIO

AMERICAN ROMANTIC ARTIST WASHINGTON ALLSTON
PAINTED IN A STUDIO ON THIS SITE AND
LIVED IN A HOUSE NEARBY

1831

96. Waterhouse House, 7 Waterhouse St.

WATERHOUSE HOUSE

BUILT BY PATRIOT GIDEON FROST
HOME OF DR. BENJAMIN WATERHOUSE
1ST HARVARD PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE
INTRODUCER OF SMALLPOX VACCINE

1753

97. William Brewster, 145 Brattle St.

WILLIAM BREWSTER

HOME OF WILLIAM BREWSTER (1851-1919)
AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGIST
ORIGINAL SITE OF THE
LECHMERE-RIEDEL HOUSE

98. William Dean Howells, 37 Concord Ave.

WILLIAM DEAN HOWELLS

HOME OF WILLIAM DEAN HOWELLS
AMERICAN AUTHOR AND EDITOR OF
THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY

1827-1920

99. William Eustis Russell, 174 Brattle St.

WILLIAM EUSTIS RUSSELL

HOME OF "BILLY" RUSSELL
MAYOR OF CAMBRIDGE 1885-1888
GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS 1890-1892
LEADER OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY REFORM

1857-1896

100. William James, 95 Irving St.

WILLIAM JAMES

THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHER AND PSYCHOLOGIST
LIVED IN THIS HOUSE FROM 1889-1910
1842-1910

101. William Lloyd Garrison, 283-285 Broadway

WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON

W.L. GARRISON (1805-1879) ARDENT ABOLITIONIST
PUBLISHED THE RADICAL LIBERATOR AND
LIVED IN A HOUSE ON THIS SITE
FROM 1839-1843

102. Windmill Lane, Ash St. at Memorial Dr.

WINDMILL LANE

LOCATION OF THE NEWTOWNE WINDMILL IN 1630
DISMANTLED FOR LACK OF WIND IN 1632
AND RE-ERECTED IN BOSTON

103. Winslow Homer, Byerly Hall

WINSLOW HOMER

THE AMERICAN PAINTER AND ILLUSTRATOR
SPENT HIS CHILDHOOD IN A HOUSE
ON THIS SITE
1836-1910

104. Worcester House, 121 Brattle St.

WORCESTER HOUSE

BUILT FOR LEXICOGRAPHER JOSEPH WORCESTER
AUTHOR OF WORCESTER'S UNABRIDGED
ENGLISH DICTIONARY
1843

105. Workshop of Elias Howe, 740 Main St.

WORKSHOP OF ELIAS HOWE

AMERICAN INVENTOR ELIAS HOWE (1819-1867)
PERFECTED AN EARLY SEWING MACHINE
IN A BUILDING ON THIS SITE
IN 1844 AND 1845

106. Wyeth-Eliot House, 219 Brattle St.

WYETH-ELIOT HOUSE

BUILT BY JONAS WYETH AS A FARMHOUSE
RETIREMENT HOME OF CHARLES W. ELIOT
PRESIDENT OF HARVARD 1869-1909
1838

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